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Please e-mail contributions to me at the above address. I am always interested in your comments, questions, suggestions and your photos, stories, articles or other observations. **I would really like to see more of the content come from the membership!**

Web master Mike Sanders, John Roach and I have started on an overhaul of the Chapter web site. Please visit it now and then to check our progress. We plan to have the entire "Galt Traffic" archives on it and the complete "This Guy's the Limit" series in '07. Check it out at: www.eaa932.org.

DECEMBER MEETING

At the December 9th member's meeting we were joined by Galt IAC Chapter 1 spokesman Bob Hart, and several ultra light and powered parachute pilots for an informative give and take session regarding the special capabilities and limitations of each type operation and the discussion of procedures that should improve the interface between our varied activities.

We were joined by past president John Wise, now of Chattanooga, TN. John, almost single handedly, held the Chapter together during its darkest days when we were down to five or six members; we now have over 60!



(L to R) EAA 932 Past-President John Wise, President Greg Donski and Director Rafael Gonzalez

JANUARY MEETING

January – have you ever wanted to fly “up north”, really far up north – to Alaska!? Chapter member **Dan Johnson** will make a presentation on his float plane trip to **Alaska** last summer. What sort of problems does a trip like this pose? Dan will give some “tricks of the trade” **January 13th**.

AND LOOKING AHEAD...

February – is our **Valentine's Day Pasta Potluck Dinner & Hangar Dance!** Come to the meeting and setup at 10 AM **February 10th**. John Roach will show “The X Planes” for those who would like to stay. Then we'll reconvene at 6 PM (location TBA) for the festivities. Bring a dish to pass – the theme is *Italian* – and bring your own favorite beverage. Coffee and soft drinks will be furnished by the Chapter

March 10th – we take our annual trek to Marengo to get updated on Mike Kellner's B-17 restoration. Dress warm, we seem to always pick the coldest day of the winter! Afterwards we'll stop in Marengo or Union to warm up and have a nice lunch.

FROM AOPA e-Pilot

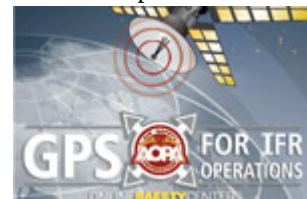
VAN'S FIRST LSA MAKES MAIDEN FLIGHT
Van's Aircraft RV-12, the company's first light sport aircraft (LSA), has racked up nearly 10 hours of flight test time since its first 30-minute flight on November 9. The company does not yet have accurate performance figures for the aircraft, but according to Dick Van Grusven, CEO of [Van's Aircraft](http://www.vansaircraft.com), the LSA flies well and has good climb performance and conventional slow flight and stall characteristics.
<http://www.vansaircraft.com:80/>

ON LINE “MINI COURSES” FROM AOPA/ASF

If you are a pilot that at some point developed a love of learning, you'll love the AOPA Air Safety Foundation's on-line mini safety courses at:

http://www.aopa.org/asf/online_courses/

“The AOPA Air Safety Foundation's online courses qualify for the safety seminar portion of the FAA WINGS program. Also try the new mini courses! Learn more about the AOPA Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Enhancement for AIG insurance policyholders.” Here are a few samples:



(See other side for more...)

AN UP-DATE FROM JOHN WISE

From an Email from John

I read the article on Don Swords Grand kids and I thought I would update you on my oldest son Jason. He enlisted in the Army right out of high school in 1995. He signed up to be a helicopter mechanic. He completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia SC. From there he went to Ft. Eustis in Va. for his advanced training. He graduated from his advanced training as a CH-47 Chinook mechanic.

He worked his way up the ranks to flight crew status on the CH-47. He has been A Flight Engineer for the past several years. Last year he signed up for flight school and was accepted this summer. He was promoted to Warrant Officer and began his Helicopter flight training in September. He is now stationed at Ft. Rucker AL. until he completes his training.

At this point in time he has completed his basic and advanced flight training and is awaiting his airframe assignment. In the civilian world he has the equivalent of a commercial, instrument helicopter rating.

LEARN TO FLY HERE!



Lesson 1: For your 1st lesson, drive in; do not attempt to fly in. This student will be on academic probation upon leaving ICU!

More AOPA/ASF "mini-courses"



There are many others in the "Members Section" If you are not an AOPA member, this is reason enough to join, so is – AOPA PILOT – and representation in Washington? – PRICELESS!



To join go to <http://www.aopa.org/join/?pl=SB1> or call 1-800-USA-AOPA (872-2672)

2007 CHAPTER CALENDAR

Join us for coffee at 9:30 prior to the meetings!

- JAN 13** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (Slide show on Dan Johnson's Alaska trip in his C-180 float plane.)
- FEB 10** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *The X planes*)
SETUP FOR PASTA POTLUCK @ 11 AM
PASTA POTLUCK @ 6 PM
- MAR 10** B-17 FIELD TRIP TO MARENGO and lunch
- APR 14** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *T.B.A.*)
CHAPTER BUILDING CLEAN-UP @ 11 AM
- APR 28** GALT/EAA 932 SAFETY SEMINAR @ 9 AM
- MAY 12** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *T.B.A.*)
- MAY 18-20** OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
- JUN 9** EAA 932 MEETING 10 @AM
YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
- JUN 10** VINTAGE AERO PICNIC @ 11 AM
- JUN 22-24** OSHKOSH WORK WEEKEND
- JUL 14** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *T.B.A.*)
- AUG 11&12** FLYERS & TIRES
- SEP 8** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM
YOUNG EAGLES @ 11 AM
- OCT 13** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM - nominations
SETUP FOR CHILIFEST @ 11 AM
CHILIFEST @ 6 PM
- NOV 10** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM – election of officers
- DEC 8** EAA 932 MEETING @ 10 AM (film – *T.B.A.*)

PILOT ALERTS – EVENTS – FLY-INS

GO TO:

AOPA: www.aopa.org

EAA: www.eaa.org

FAA: www.faa.gov

EAA 932: www.eaa932.org

IL DOT: www.dot.state.il.us/aero/index.html

WI DOT: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/air/genral.html

GALT AIRPORT EVENTS: www.galtfestivals.com

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EAA 932 Meetings 2nd Saturdays @ 10 AM

Young Eagles Jun 9 & Sep 8 or by appt. any time.

Contact any Chapter officer or director (box below)

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THREE RETIRED PILOTS by JH.sr.



Oscar: My grandson just started driving and he almost got his first ticket yesterday.

Foxy: "What happened?"

Oscar: The cop pulled him over and said, "Son, I've been waiting for you all day."

And Ty said, "Well, I got here as fast as I could." When the cop quit laughing he said, you better slow down because next time I'm giving you a ticket!"

